

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 10/647,998  
First Named Inventor : John Pether  
Filing Date : August 26, 2003  
Title : SOIL TEST BOX  
Group Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : Paul Sang Hwa Hyun  
Confirmation No. : 3085

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, made final, dated December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of this application, and reconsideration of the pending application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 6 of this paper.